

## Bedtime Stories For The Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGLY AND JOHNNIE'S CANDY.

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ONE night, when Uncle Wiggly was sitting in the Bushytail squirrel house reading his paper, and when Nurse Jane Fanny Wiggly was sitting in the Bushytail house reading her paper, and when Johnnie and Billie, the two squirrel boys, were doing their school work, all of a sudden there came a knock at the door.

"I wonder who that is?" spoke Nurse Jane, who was putting away the cups and saucers.

"I'd better go look," said Uncle Wiggly, for Mr. Bushytail, the squirrel gentleman, had gone to sleep, leaving down at the hollow tree.

"Suppose it's the Pipsawah—what then?" asked Johnnie, who was just trying to find out how many times one apple could go into six pears.

"Then I will not let him in," declared Uncle Wiggly.

"But I'll reach in and grab your nose before you can stop him!" chuckled Billie. "We'd better call a policeman dog."

The knock sounded again, and then came a little laugh. Uncle Wiggly smiled and twiddled his pink nose until it was almost as bright as the lightning bug firefly candle lantern that was on the table.

"I know who that is!" said the squirrel gentleman. "It's Jackie and Pipsaw. Now, now, and come one in."

Johnnie, and I'll give them some cookies and cake."

"That'll be fine," said the squirrel boy. "But could we give 'em any candy? They always have candy at parties."

"This isn't a party," laughed his mother, as she got out the corn popping. "But as it happens I only have enough sugar for breakfast."

"What about molasses?" asked Johnnie. "We've made candy of that."

"But we have no molasses," spoke Nurse Jane. "We just get some, and also sugar tomorrow. We haven't a single sweet thing in the house to make candy for your little party, Johnnie. I'm sorry."

"So'm I," sighed the little squirrel boy.

Uncle Wiggly got up and went to the door.

"I think it is almost cold enough," said the rabbit gentleman, twinking his pink nose.

"Cold enough for what?" asked Johnnie. "If you mean cold enough to go to the five and six cent store to get candy, it isn't. For the store is closed, Uncle Wiggly. It is very kind of you to think of it, but the store is all closed."

"I know they are," remarked the rabbit gentleman. "I wasn't thinking of that. It's cold enough to freeze. That's what I meant. And, since it is, Johnnie, if you will come with me, I'll show you how to get candy for your party friends."

"Oh, goodie!" chuckled the squirrel boy, though he did not understand what freezing had to do with candy. He knew you had to freeze ice cream and he was thinking perhaps Uncle Wiggly meant that.

So while Nurse Jane and Mrs. Bushytail were setting the cookies, cake and popcorn ready, and while Billie was entertaining the boys, Uncle Wiggly and Johnnie went to a tree out far outside the house.

"This is a maple sugar tree, Johnnie," said the rabbit gentleman, stopping in front of one. "If you, with your sharp teeth, will gnaw a few holes in it, the sweet sap will run out, show the sun, show the world, and throw the sweet, watery juice inside the tree."

"And when the sap runs out, what good will that do?" asked Johnnie. "It takes quite a while to boil maple sap down into maple sugar candy."

"I'm not going to boil it. I'm just going to let it freeze," said Uncle Wiggly. "Nibble the holes, Johnnie."

So the squirrel boys nibbled holes in the maple tree. Out dropped the sap, which had been warmed by the sun during the day. But as it was

now night, and cold, the sap froze as soon as it oozed out.

Soon a number of long, sweet frozen icicles hung down from the maple tree.

"There's your candy for the party, Johnnie," said Uncle Wiggly, breaking off an icicle. And, when the squirrel boy tasted it, there was sweet, frozen candy!

"Oh, yes!" chuckled Johnnie. Then he carried a lot of the maple sap icicles in the house and the boys said they were just the best candy they ever ate.

So everything came out all right, and if the Chinese doll doesn't try to fasten its hair on with a clothespin and scratch the looking glass which she wants to see how her shoes fit, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly.

gilly and Billie's dog.—Copyright, 1928, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

## KWIZ

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

## New Questions.

1. What is the eastern port of Russia?
2. What is hardback?
3. Who wrote "The Quest of the Absolute"?
4. What is the industry in which the United States both exceeds and excels all competitors?
5. What distinguished man is known as the "Unborn King of the Hedjaz"?
6. What color does the planet

Venus appear to the human vision?

7. What aquatic sport is the eastern coast of Florida notable for?

8. Who is Nikola Tesla?

9. What is a cipher?

10. What principle of the Moslem religion has recently been made a constitutional law in the United States?

Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz.

1. Behring strait was named in honor of Capt. Vitus Behring, a Russian officer, who made valuable explorations in the northwest in the early days.

2. The Alexandrian library was the greatest one of ancient times, and in some respects unrivaled since. It was largely destroyed by fire, A. D. 391, and the destruction was made complete in the year 641.

3. When eating soup, the spoon should be moved across the plate away from the person instead of toward.

4. The Welsh people are a musical nation, and are especially gifted as singers.

5. A variation or modification of anything is an alteration.

6. An alternation is an even exchange or a reciprocal arrangement of any nature.

7. When the American soldiers were withdrawn from Siberia for various reasons 54 were left behind, of whom 22 were still in hospital.

8. Both macaroni and spaghetti are made from semolina flour.

9. The Eskimos are known to Arctic travelers as the Arctic Highlanders.

10. In the parlance of the day a "white collar man" is any member of the professional and prosperous classes.

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